

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 02/11/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- There is no school for students next Friday, February 18, and Monday, February 21 for President's Day.
- We are still going outside for a short morning snack/recess and a longer lunch/recess, so **be sure your child comes each day with a coat, hat, and gloves.**
- We are trying to have the students eat lunch outside as much as possible, so they should bring a towel or something to sit on during that time.
- Please use the link below and make sure that your child is signed up for carline. We have been short two or more helpers for the past few weeks.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aaaa28a3fb6-5thgrade2>
- Be sure to read the email that was sent earlier today about our Valentine's Day celebration!

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, February 15: Ch. 8 TEST on Fossils

Wednesday, February 16th: Social Studies Vocabulary Quiz

Wednesday, February 16: Geometry TEST

Thursday, February 17th: Poetry Packet is due , Test over States and Capitals and Black History Readings due

Math

This week we focused on our geometry unit and worked on finding volume. We will be starting our next unit which is on Fractions. There will be a geometry test on 2/16. Students will need to calculate perimeter, area and volume and identify figures based on sides and angles.

Science

This week we learned about fossils and what they tell us about our past. We will have a test on 2/15 on Ch. 8 Fossils. We will be studying weather next.

Social Studies

This week we began learning about how representatives from each state would come together to set up our government. We also started on one of the few exciting projects that we will do in social studies and Language Arts to celebrate Black History Month. We will start a cross curricular Banner project for Black History month in Language Arts and Social Studies next week.

Language Arts

This week students did a second reading of *Love That Dog*, focusing on the figurative language in the book. We also continued with the poetry-writing portion of this unit, and their poetry packet is due next Thursday. They also took a quiz on prepositions this week. Next week, we will return to the *Journeys* anthology of short stories, and we will read a few excerpts over the next few weeks, focusing primarily on determining the theme. We will also be working on a cross-curricular research project with Ms. Chambers.

Religion

This week we studied the Stations of the Cross and submitted some beautiful projects today! I am so excited to start looking at them. Next week we will begin a Body biography project that illustrates and discusses who we are as children of God. We will use scripture and self reflection to guide this project.